1989 and state the average quantum per day of the gas flared from the Western Offshor and various other fields in the country, separately, during the last three years, year-wise alongwith its market value?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): Details are in the following table:

Region	Quantity of gas flared in MMCMD		
	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
(i) Western Offshore	4.5	6.60	7.61
(ii) Western Onshore	0.5	0.73	0.97
(iii) North-East	2.4	2.00	2.00
(iv) Southern	0.004	0.02	0.02
TOTAL	7.404	9.35	10.60
*Value of flared gas (Rs. lac/day)	7.4	46.75	53.00

*Calculated at the minimum price of Rs. 100/1000 M^3 for 1986-87 and Rs. 500/1000 M^3 for 1987-88 and 1988-89.

Generation and supply of power in Uttar Pradesh

1511. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the thermal and hydro-electric power generation capacity, separately, in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that the generation and supply of power in Uttar Pradesh is adequate, especially in farming sector; and

(c) if not, whether the Central Government propose to set up new power projects in Uttar Pradesh in the Central and State sectors and if so, what are the deatils thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The total installed capacity in Uttar Pradesh at present is about 5417 MW, comprising 3985 MW thermal and 1432 MW hydro capacity.

(b) The energy requirement in Uttar Pradesh during April-June, 1989 was 6775 million units, against which the availability was 6174 million units. Priority is being accorded for supply of power to the Agriculture sector. During the months of April, May and June, 1989 the power supply to the farming sector was by and large adequate and was maintained for 15 hrs., 14 hrs. and 13 hrs. per day respectively.

(c) The required information is given in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure No. 98]

Manufacture of Lada Cars

1512. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any project/proposal under Government's consideration for the manufacture of Lada cars;

(b) if so, what are the details regarding its capacity, promoter, capital outlay, foreign collaboration, if any; and

(c) what is Government's policy with regard to the manufacture of motor cars?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The following proposals have been received for the manufacture of Lada cars in the domestic tariff area:—

Name of applicant	Annual capacity	Name of collaborator
1. Mrs. Nirlep Kaur, Chandigarh	50,000 Nos.	1. M/s. Autoexport USSR
2. Sh. P.K. Aggarwal, Bombay	50,000 ,,	2. —Do—
3. M/s. Asian Vehicle Industries Ltd., N. Delhi	50,000 ,,	3. M/s. Autoexport M/s Volga Automobiles
4. M/s. Sikkim Lada Ltd., Gangtok	50,000 ,,	4. M/s. Autoexport V./O. Prommash/export

(c) Adequate capacity has already been created in this line of manufacture to meet the projected demand. Setting up of a new unit for the manufacture of passenger cars is therefore not being encouraged.

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति प्रकोष्ठ

1513. श्रीमती सत्या बहिन : क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के कर्मचारियों की शिकायतों को निपटाने और उनके हितों की देखभाल करने के लिए अनुसूचित जाति के एक अधिकारी के स्थान पर एक गैर-अनुसूचित जाति के अधिकारी को नियुक्त किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि यह नियुक्ति नियम विरुद्ध है; और

(घ) क्या इस कार्यवाही से हरिजन कर्मचारियों में असंतोष पैदा हो गया है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ब्रह्म दत्त) : (क) अनुसूचित जाति और जनजाति के अभ्यावेदनों से संबंधित मामलों के संबंध में 20-1-88 को नियुक्त मंत्रालय का वर्तमान संपर्क अधिकारी आज की तारीख में भी उसी हैसियत से कार्यरत है।

वर्तमान अधिकारी अपने पूर्वाधिकारी की तरह ही गैर अनुसूचित जाति का अधिकारी है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) और (घ) जी, नहीं।

Purchases by B C C L

1514. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of purchases by B C C L during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what were the purchases from the public sector and the private sector, indigenous and foreign, year-wise, during the above period; and

(c) what were the details of purchases from the industries in Dhanbad and outside in each year?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) Yearwise purchases made by Bharat Coking Coal Limited from the public and the private sector, indigenous and foreign,